### SECTION 406 – PRIME COAT

**DESCRIPTION**

**406.01.01 GENERAL**

***Add the following to this subsection:***

B. Prime coat shall be applied to aggregate base courses when the thickness of the plantmix bituminous pavement is less than five inches (5"). Plantmix bituminous pavements five inches (5") and greater shall not require the application of a prime coat.

**MATERIAL**

**406.02.01 BITUMINOUS MATERIAL**

***Add the following to this subsection:***

C. The type and grade of bituminous material shall be SS-1h liquid asphalt emulsion.

**CONSTRUCTION**

**406.03.02 WEATHER LIMITATIONS**

***Add the following to this subsection:***

B. Application of bituminous material shall be in accordance with subsection 401.03.05 "Weather Limitations".

**METHOD OF MEASUREMENT**

**406.04.01 MEASUREMENT**

***DELETE THIS SUBSECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING:***

No direct measurement shall be made for Prime Coat.

**BASIS OF PAYMENT**

**406.05.01 PAYMENT**

***DELETE THIS SUBSECTION IN ITS ENTIRETY AND REPLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING:***

When sand blotter is not included in the proposal and it is needed to protect the work or public traffic, sand blotter shall be considered subsidiary to other items of work and no additional compensation will be allowed.

The Contracting Agency reserves the right to increase or to omit all or any part of the estimated amount of blotter material or bituminous material to be used and no adjustment in unit price will be allowed by reason of such increase or decrease.

When an item for prime coat does not appear in the proposals, but is shown on the plans or Standard Drawings, prime coat will be considered as incidental to the subsequent paving and compensation shall be included in the contract prices for other items of work.

Unless otherwise provided in the Special Provisions, no payment will be made for Prime Coat as such. The cost thereof shall be considered as included in the price bid for construction or installation of the items to which Prime Coat is required. Also included as incidental: furnishing the material, mixing, loading, hauling, placing, and incidentals necessary for doing all of the work involved in placing prime coat and sand blotter as shown on the plans or established by the Engineer.

**END OF SECTION 406**